

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Gary Grossich called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Israel Fuentes – Present (6:44pm)	Larry Burgos – Not Present
Gary Grossich – Present	Betty Gosney – Present
Jackie Cox – Present	Eric Scott – Not present

3. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Gary Grossich made a motion to defer the election to the March 6, 2018 meeting due to the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair.

4. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Greg Young – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Director, introduced the new board member, Kyle Crowther.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of December 5, 2017 meeting were approved. Betty Gosney made the motion, Jackie Cox seconded.

6. SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTATION:

Special community award was presented to Dave Jayne.

7. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Markos apologized for being out due to training program. He reminded all that his contact information is the same and provided stats for reported traffic calls in January. Officer Markos addressed community questions regarding illegal parking, Cedar overpass traffic, etc.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Siegfried offered free gun pad locks. He provided an update regarding Sgt. Powers; returned to light duty. Sgt. Siegfried provided an update regarding large parties; partnering with Code Enforcement to cite actual property owners under criminal codes, conditional use permit. They are only dealing with criminal issues and CHP will handle traffic calls. He provided stats regarding stolen vehicles that were recovered. Msigefried@sbcscd.org

County Fire Department – Battalion Chief Grant Hubble-filling in for Battalion Chief Doug Nelson- provided a fire safety message regarding active fire season. Continuing to respond to vegetation fires all over the county. Encouraged residents to be fire safe.

Special Districts – Reese Troublefield presented the update on the renovation project at the corner of Cedar Ave and Valley Blvd in Bloomington. Announced the new District Service Coordinator, Aaron Spear. They will start working on revitalizing REC Center activities. He will be present next meeting. Thanked everyone for their patience and well wishes for his father.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika informed there was a grant approved for development of the new Ayala Park. Community Plan updates with final adoption fall of 2018. Wished all a Happy New Year and happy to be back.

8. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control, Frank Becerra – Informed the community of rabies, reunification of animals with families. He provided their work hours and accessibility. Provided pamphlets. Information regarding non-profit, ARFF. Open 7 days a week.

9. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition
 - Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be awarded on March 6th. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business or community member.
- Ad Hoc Committee – No Code Enforcement updates.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
 - TBD – Bloomington Community Health Center
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Museum
 - TBD – Colton Unified Joint School District
 - TBD – IE Job Corp

New Business – None

10. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Easter Egg Hunt March 24th at 9am at Kessler Park.
- Bloomington Little League – Opening Day on Saturday March 24th.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Linda Gonzales – Mr. Gonzales thanked all who supported her in December campaign for West Valley Water District. Encouraged all to be involved and participate in the meetings. Wished all a happy new year.

Merlin Rassow - Mr. Rassow stated we are short in the Sheriff's department. Shared his daily experiences with vandalism and how the sheriff's response time is slow. Also commented on the illegal vendors that are frequenting the community.

Andrew Yuwono - Mr. Yuwono is from Upland Indonesian Seventh-Day Adventist Church and wanted to share that from Feb. 10th – 16th they will be having nightly seminars on "current family challenges". They will have speakers that are therapists from LLUMC. Welcomed all to join.

Daisy Chisholm – Ms. Chisholm wanted to an update regarding a pine tree located on Linden Street and an issue with contaminated water flowing from Bloomington Estates.

12. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney wished all a Happy New Year. Nothing further to report.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich reminded everyone to report suspicious activities – see something, say something. Thanked current and former WVWD for their partnership with the Count to revitalize the Bloomington Corners. Generate revenues that will help provide the much needed services. Thanked all for attending. Wished the community a Happy New Year.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes thanked all for attending. Happy Valentines. Mentioned due to drought concerned about car washes at Park and Ride. BHS Business Program went to Bakersfield to compete, won 5th place and is now on their way to compete in New York. BHS students would like to share their presentation at the MAC meeting. BHS Varsity Booster Club just started and looking to present at the

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meeting as well. ACTS program would like to come out to share about their program. Announced one of the dispensaries was shut down.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox thanked the community for attending. Asked all to encourage friends and family to attend the meeting. Wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott wished all a Happy New Year. Nothing further to report.

13. ADJOURN MEETING:

Israel Fuentes adjourned meeting at 8:40pm.

NEXT MEETING
March 6, 2018 at 6:30pm